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Attorney Docket Number

PoolTray

First Named Inventor

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (prescribed filing fee(s))

2. Specification

Title of the Invention

Cross References to Related Applications
(if applicable)

Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)

Reference to Microfiche Appendix
(if applicable)

Background of the Invention

Brief Summary of the Invention

Brief Description of the Drawings
(if drawings filed)

Detailed Description

Claim or Claims

Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)

4. Executed Declaration

5. Genetic Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all must be included)

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Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

6. Assignment Papers

7. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

8. Computer Program in Microfiche

9. English Translation Document (if applicable)

10. Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

11. Petition Checklist and Accompanying Petition

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. Proprietary Information

14. Return Receipt Postcard

15. Small Entity Statement

16. Additional Enclosures (please identify below):

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107	540	207 270 Plant filing fee	
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2. CLAIMS

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104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim
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Title	PoolTray
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